

# Warren Farrell

## Quotes

*Men, Children, Sex, Males, People, Divorce, Dad, Father, Jobs, Boys, Female, Years, Husband, Girl, Law, Parent, Opportunity, Past, Feelings, Mother*

When women hold off from marrying men, we call it independence. When men hold off from marrying women, we call it fear of commitment.

~Warren Farrell

One danger of a man succeeding is that it teaches his wife and daughter not to worry about success.

~Warren Farrell

In fact, the socialization gives us the tools to fill our evolutionary roles. They are our building blocks.

~Warren Farrell

The weakness of men is the facade of strength; the strength of women is the facade of weakness.

~Warren Farrell

Hazing is both testing and training to subordinate self to the team.

~Warren Farrell

The government passed more laws to protect women from dirty jokes than to protect men from death by faulty rafters at a construction site.

~Warren Farrell

If women had to promise to provide for a man for a lifetime before he removed his veil and showed her his smile, would we think of this as a system of female privilege?

~Warren Farrell

Men are not only women's unpaid bodyguards, they actually pay to be a woman's bodyguard.

~Warren Farrell

I define power as control over ones life. A balanced life is far superior to

the male definition of power: earning money someone else spends while he dies sooner.

~Warren Farrell

For example, the equivalent of a woman being treated as a sex object is a man being treated as a success object.

~Warren Farrell

When women are at the height of their beauty power and exercise it, we call it marriage. When men are at the height of their success power and exercise it, we call it a mid-life crisis.

~Warren Farrell

When only men could register to vote, we required only men to register for the draft. Today both sexes can vote, but only men must register for the draft.

~Warren Farrell

Circumcision in the United States is routinely performed without anesthesia, though anesthesia reduces the infant's stress and prevents infection and blood clots.

~Warren Farrell

Raising children was not designed for single parents. (Which is why divorce was such a taboo prior to birth control).

~Warren Farrell

Men are often a lot less vindictive than women are, because we are rejected constantly every day.

~Warren Farrell

Our children are better served by speaking not of visitation versus custody, but of parent time.

~Warren Farrell

He and she become selective at different points; she can be selective when he wants his primary fantasy - sex; he can be selective when she wants her primary fantasy - commitment.

~Warren Farrell

Sexual harassment legislation in its present form makes all men unequal to all women.

~Warren Farrell

So we've moved from an era when women's biology was women's destiny to today, which is an era in which men's biology is men's destiny.

~Warren Farrell

I don't have children that I've lost in a bitter custody dispute. But I see an enormous wound in kids due to a lack of their dads.

~Warren Farrell

Asking the legal system to resolve divorce is like asking a boxing coach to be our marriage counselor.

~Warren Farrell

Blacks are six times more likely than whites to be victims of homicides.

~Warren Farrell

But when feminists suggest that God might be a She without suggesting that the Devil might also be female, they must be opposed.

~Warren Farrell

Men's competitive team sports focus on the balance between individual achievement and team achievement with the emphasis on team achievement.

~Warren Farrell

Nobody really believes in equality anyway.

~Warren Farrell

It evolved from my experience in the fifties, growing up during the McCarthy era, and hearing a lot of assumptions that America was wonderful and Communism was terrible.

~Warren Farrell

Black men, Indian men, and gay men have all have something in common: They do not provide an economic security blanket for women.

~Warren Farrell

There are 25 differences in the way women and men behave in the workplace. These 25 differences lead to men receiving higher pay and women having better lives or at least more balanced lives.

~Warren Farrell

When we commit violence against an infant girl, we call it child abuse; when we commit violence against an infant boy, we call it circumcision.

~Warren Farrell

Men don't oppress women any more than women oppress men.

~Warren Farrell

Empathy is at the core of family stability and love. I've never had a couple come to me and say, I want a divorce; my partner understands me.

~Warren Farrell

On an unconscious level, the demonization of sexuality usually implies the demonization of males and the victimization of females.

~Warren Farrell

When men in relationships have more money, we say they have the power. When women in relationships have more money, we say they are being used.

~Warren Farrell

Feminists have confused opportunity with outcome.

~Warren Farrell

With men, we blame the victim. We blame men because we have camouflaged men's victimization by teaching men to also be the victimizer. Men's victimizer status camouflages men's victim status.

~Warren Farrell

Our main reasons for fearing males having sex with males is that you really had to construct a more powerful social role to keep men in their place than you did to keep women in their place.

~Warren Farrell

When a man is able to connect with his feelings, he is able to care more.

~Warren Farrell

Throughout my life I have always been amazed that people couldn't listen to other people, that they couldn't hear their best intent, that there seemed to be an enormous need to demonize.

~Warren Farrell

If my parents had made love a tenth of a second earlier or later, I wouldn't exist. What an enormous miracle, just being given life.

~Warren Farrell

I started to get very well recognized in the early seventies as the only man in the United States who had been elected three times to the board of NOW in New York City.

~Warren Farrell

I found that women entrepreneurs earn 50% less than their male counterparts.

~Warren Farrell

It is in the interests of both sexes to hear the other sex's experience of powerlessness.

~Warren Farrell

You could make a case that women addicted men to their sexuality and then withdrew their sexuality until we provided them with a source of income.

~Warren Farrell

Dads in the family are even more important than women in the workplace. The workplace benefits from women, but the family needs dads.

~Warren Farrell

Women's vulnerability confessing their desire to see men as a success object is matched by men's confession of compulsiveness of sexual desire for women.

~Warren Farrell

Without husbands, women have to focus on earning more. They work longer hours, they're willing to relocate and they're more likely to choose higher-paying fields like technology.

~Warren Farrell

To me, God is the accumulated wisdom I've gathered throughout my life. When I pay attention, my body gives me a printout of this wisdom.

~Warren Farrell

The world increasingly allows girls to be whoever they wish to be - homemaker, mother, secretary, executive.

~Warren Farrell

It certainly has not been in my self-interest to defend men.

~Warren Farrell

I define power as control over one's life. Pay is not about power. Pay is about giving up power to get the power of pay.

~Warren Farrell

Without children, men have more liberty to earn less - that is, they are free to pursue more fulfilling and less lucrative careers, like writing or art or teaching social studies.

~Warren Farrell

The more the father is involved, the more easily the child makes open, receptive, and trusting contact with new people in its life.

~Warren Farrell

I've gone from being quite wealthy, when I was defending women, to being quite poor defending men.

~Warren Farrell

When we suggest that men are at the top because men discriminate, we miss the point. Men are at the top of the work hierarchy because work has been primarily men's responsibility.

~Warren Farrell

A woman with organizing skills can run a construction company without ever picking up a hammer and nail.

~Warren Farrell

If we hold the married man accountable for finances gone legally awry,



then the married woman should be held accountable for children who go awry.

~Warren Farrell

Since no one is always right, always being right is really a role model for his children feeling inadequate.

~Warren Farrell

And with the rape, I was showing why the rape statistics are exaggerated, and saying that date rape was much more complex than the way feminists had portrayed it, as men oppressing women.

~Warren Farrell

Perhaps the most prevailing expectation of men is our Superman expectation: the fear we are merely Clark Kents who won't be accepted unless we are a Superman.

~Warren Farrell

Every movement has radicals. But the important thing is that the radicals are not the leaders.

~Warren Farrell

In 1969, nationwide, female professors who had never been married and never published earned 145% of their counterpart male colleagues.

~Warren Farrell

Solutions: Seek an understanding of the other sex's best intent.

~Warren Farrell

We can decrease abuse and murder when we get that for both sexes, abuse does not derive from power, but powerlessness.

~Warren Farrell

When a parent denies a child its parent time, that parent is denying the child its child support - its psychological child support.

~Warren Farrell

Laws are made with such attention to protecting women that, if a man's constitutional rights conflict with a woman's protection, his rights disintegrate before her protection disintegrates.

~Warren Farrell

Men may be way behind in creating choices for themselves, but have actually been quiet supporters of the choices women want for themselves.

~Warren Farrell

Our choice of partners is one of the clearest statements about our choice of values.

~Warren Farrell

Industrialization created the Father's Catch-22: a dad loving his children by being away from the love of his children.

~Warren Farrell

Now, since I'm a husband and father, discrimination against women isn't just political, it's personal.

~Warren Farrell

If women really earned fifty-nine cents to the dollar for the same work as men, what business could compete effectively by hiring men at any level?

~Warren Farrell

In our society, the sound of men complaining is like nails on a chalkboard.

~Warren Farrell

Being forced into early retirement can be to a man what being "given up for a younger woman" is for a woman.

~Warren Farrell

Nobody has said to men, It is OK if you want to be a full-time dad; find a woman who will support you.

~Warren Farrell

I'm not saying that men make better fathers than women do mothers.

~Warren Farrell

The key to wealth is not what we earn. It is in what is spent on us.

~Warren Farrell

Choosing safety is a choice of life over career.

~Warren Farrell

So long as you create laws that define women as victims, as creatures that demand protection, that need bodyguards, you are going to perpetuate the very worst of our sexist past.

~Warren Farrell

Ive always been motivated to stop people from doing dysfunctional things.

~Warren Farrell

Divorces led to bodies of men (called legislatures) protecting women collectively as other men (called husbands) failed to protect women individually.

~Warren Farrell

If a female employee is offended, a boss would like her to tell him, not sue him.

~Warren Farrell

All societies that have survived based on their ability to prepare their sons to be disposable, in war and at work - and therefore as dads.

~Warren Farrell

Financial analysts make a lot more than accountants.

~Warren Farrell

Men move through a much different process before commitment than women do.

~Warren Farrell

Feminism justified female victim power by convincing the world that we lived in a sexist, male-dominated, and patriarchal world.

~Warren Farrell

The problem is that Americans care more about saving whales than saving males.

~Warren Farrell

The male corporate model is built on a mans greater willingness to be a slave of sorts - especially once he has to provide for children.

~Warren Farrell

And then in 1956 or 1957 my family went over to Europe and I moved over with them, and immediately people in Europe thought my perspective on that issue was 100% correct.

~Warren Farrell

Because of the feminist perspective, we have gotten a view of the world that is distorted.

~Warren Farrell

Boys with a failure to launch are invisible to most girls. With poor social skills, the boys feel anger at their fear of being rejected and

self-loathing at their inability to compete.

~Warren Farrell

In the past quarter century, we exposed biases against other races and called it racism, and we exposed biases against women and called it sexism. Biases against men we call humor.

~Warren Farrell

After years of research, I discovered 25 differences in the work-life choices of men and women. All 25 lead to men earning more money, but to women having better lives.

~Warren Farrell

Framework, (...) addiction to female beauty and sex; deprivation of the beautiful woman and sex with her until the man guarantees economic security in return; (. . .)

~Warren Farrell

Sometimes I have a feeling, when I look back on my life, that all I've been through has prepared me perfectly for just what I'm doing now.

~Warren Farrell

Survey 2001: Men who never married, never had a child, worked full time and were college educated earn only 85% of what women with the same criteria earn.

~Warren Farrell

Irony: While we increasingly hold people more responsible if they drink and drive, we hold women less responsible if they drink and have sex.

~Warren Farrell

And we reduce almost all male-female problems by working on both the female and the male. And that usually means having both sexes take responsibility.

~Warren Farrell

It is important that a woman's *â€œnoesâ€•* be respected and her *â€œeyesâ€•* be respected.

~Warren Farrell

Companies like I.B.M. have offered women scholarships to study engineering for years, and women engineers routinely get higher starting salaries than men.

~Warren Farrell

Women attempt suicide more often because they want to become the priority of those they love rather than always prioritizing them.

~Warren Farrell

Programs like WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) subsidize the exclusion of dads.

~Warren Farrell

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